

In the
Supreme Court of the United States,

LUCILLE FRIAL-CARRASCO,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
The United States Court of Appeals
For the Sixth Circuit

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner moves this Court pursuant to Rule 39 for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner previously moved the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Southern Division for court-appointed counsel (essentially, a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*). Petitioner's motion was granted and counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"). Appointed counsel subsequently moved to withdraw due to a conflict, and the undersigned was appointed as substitute counsel under the CJA. The Order of Appointment of Counsel has been attached for the Court's review as Exhibit 1. Counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Petitioner proceeded *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The undersigned was likewise appointed in that Court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Respectfully submitted,

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